IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	
ANDREAS ROESSLER))
Divisional of Pending Prior Application No. 10/255,819	Art Unit of Pending Prior Application: 3651
Filing Date of Prior Pending Application: September 26, 2002) Examiner of Pending Prior Applic.: Joseph A. Dillon, Jr.
For: METHODS OF AND DEVICE FOR FEEDING FASTENING ELEMENTS) Docket No. GER5314B

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith, for filing in this application, is a preliminary amendment, dated June 23, 2003.

The filing fee for this amendment has been calculated as shown below:

				1	CLAIMS	AFTER			
FOR	<u>AMENDMENT</u>	<u> </u>		NO.	EXTRA	_	RATE	_	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 2	20	=	0	X	\$18.	=	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$84.	=	\$84.00
						TOTAL			\$84.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2550 in the amount of \$84. to cover the above-noted fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due for filing this response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2550.

One (1) copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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